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Order

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Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973

Whereas, reports have been received from the Superintendent of Police (North), Porvorim that due to the prevailing situation in the country and intelligence inputs regarding terrorist threats to Western Coast of India, anti-social elements with an intention of committing crime in Goa, stay in Hotels with fictitious names and bogus residential/official address, telephone numbers and after commission of crime, it becomes very difficult to locate the culprit on the basis of available information recorded in the Registers of Hotels/Guest Houses/Inns, as on verification it is found to be bogus.

And whereas, it is necessary that some checks should be put on the Owners/Management of all Hotels, Lodging and Boardings, private guest houses, paying Guest Accommodation of all religious bodies so that terrorists/anti-social elements/Foreigners in the guise of guests/visitors may not cause terrorism/anti-social activities and that prompt action is necessary for the prevention of such undesirable situation.

Now, therefore, I, R. Mihir Vardhan, District Magistrate, North Goa District, Panaji in exercise of powers conferred upon me under Section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 do hereby order that Owners/Management of all Hotels/Lodging and Boarding, Private Guest Houses, Paying Guest Accommodation of all religious bodies, shall not allow any visitors/guests to check in without providing any Photo Identity Proof such as Smart Card, Election Card, Employment Card, ATM Card or any other Photo Identity Card issued by the recognized authority, to furnish details of all foreigners staying in their premises in 'C' form (prescribed by the Govt.) and the In-charge of such lodging places shall provide all such information for inspection to the Police Authority.

This order shall come into force with effect from 2-3-2010 and shall be effective for the period of 60 days up to 30-4-2010 (both days inclusive) unless withdrawn earlier.

Any person contravening this order shall be punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

As the notice cannot be served individually on all concerned, the order is hereby passed ex-parte. It shall be published for information of public through press and also by affixing copies on the notice boards of all Sub Divisional Magistrates, Mamlatdars and Police Stations.

Given under my hand and seal of this office, 2nd day of March, 2010.

R. Mihir Vardhan,
District Magistrate,
North Goa District, Panaji.

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